



Concerns

- **Transit Delays:** Congestion causes buses to slow down.
- **Uncomfortable Conditions:** Columbus Avenue feels unfriendly to those walking, biking, and taking public transportation.
- **Traffic Signals:** Timing on some signals should be improved for pedestrian safety.
- **Parking:** Curb space should be managed while maintaining on-street parking in the district.

Improvements

- New bus lanes, bus stations, and pedestrian improvements will be built on Columbus Avenue between Jackson Square and Walnut Avenue in **Spring 2020**.
- Bus stops will be located near the center of the street segment, and accessible through crosswalks, similar to the Green Line.
- Parking will be managed accordingly through improved parking regulations.

Expectations

- **Bus Lanes** will improve reliability, saving four to seven minutes on bus trips on the corridor.
- **Enhanced Station Stops** will include amenities, such as shelters, lighting, and signage, to improve rider satisfaction.
- **Pedestrian Safety** will be improved through better accessibility in crossing distances and pedestrian signals. The team will also work with the community to evaluate **Bike Enhancements**.



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Respondents in the Jamaica Plain Roxbury Transportation Action Plan noted that Columbus Avenue should be a priority project.

"People drive too fast; biking and walking feels unsafe. Buses have to wait in traffic behind cars."

"Not enough buses arriving on time – delays make it hard to plan."

"Speeding, dangerous intersections. Infrastructure not made for pedestrians."



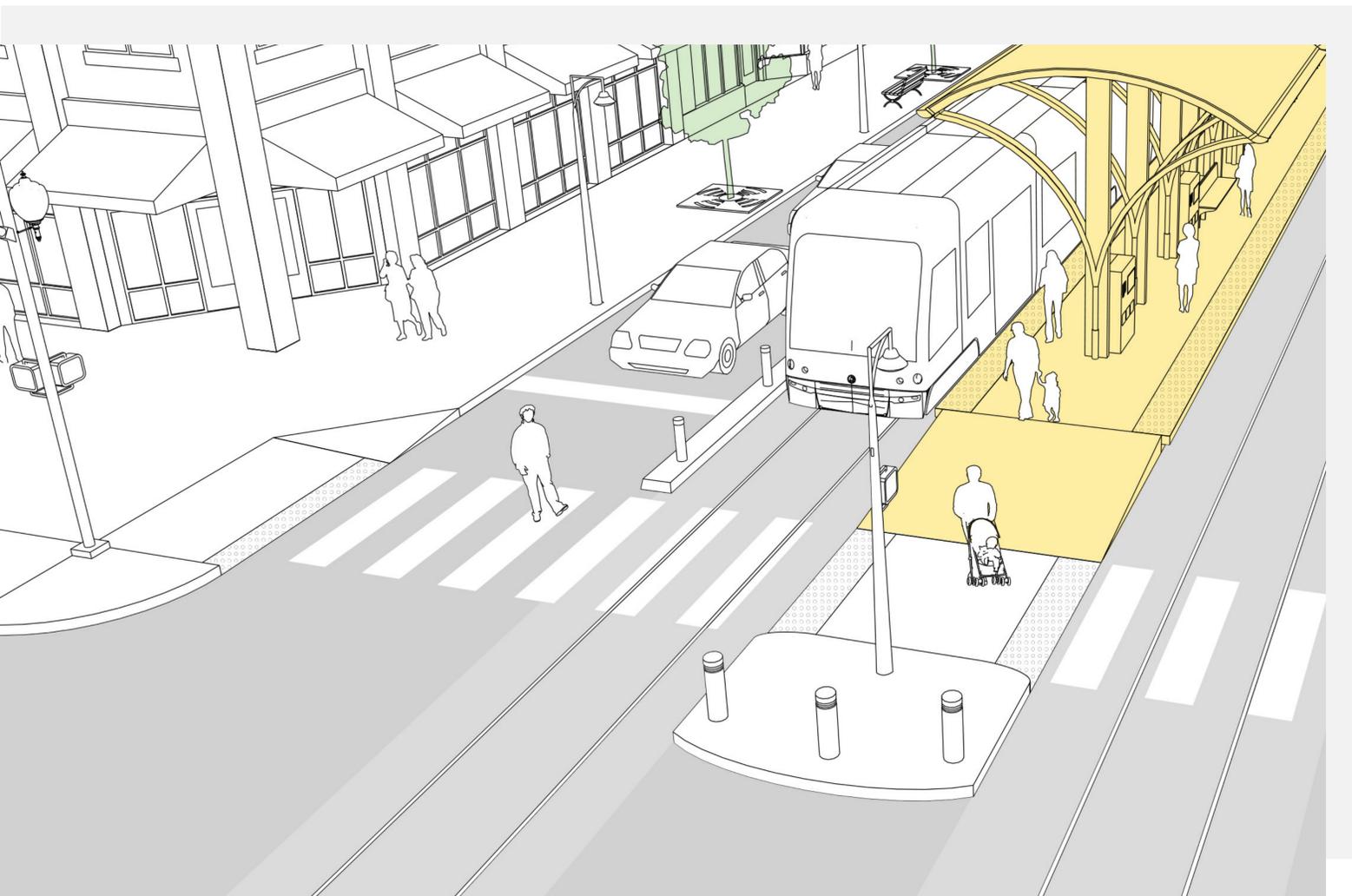
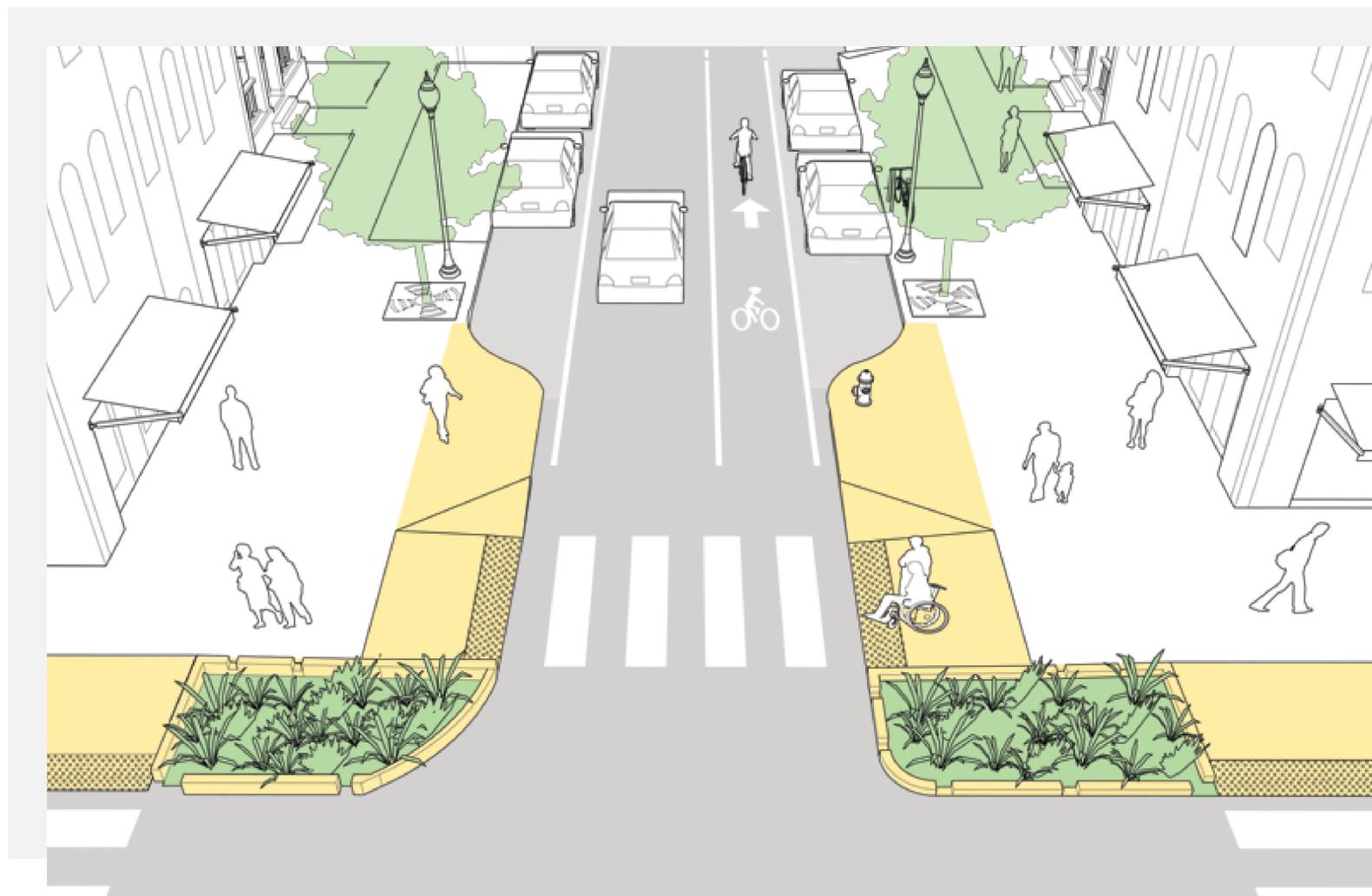


Bus stops will include the following features to optimize comfort, convenience, accessibility, safety, and security.

- Shelters
- Seating
- Signage
- Lighting
- Trash Barrels
- Countdown Clocks
- Emergency Call Boxes
- Fare Vending Machines



Curb Extensions will narrow travel lanes, decreasing speeding along the street segment.



Extended Bus Platforms will create more comfortable and secure crossing distances for pedestrians.